



October 23rd



On this day in...

2007: Very strong Santa Ana winds developed on 10/21 and continued through this day. A gust of 85 mph was recorded at Fremont Canyon, 79 mph at San Bernardino, 75 mph at Descanso and Mira Loma, 74 mph at Fallbrook and Rancho Cucamonga. Some locations experienced winds at least 45 mph for more than 36 consecutive hours. Winds caused at least \$60 million in damage and destruction to buildings, fences, vehicles, etc. The devastating wildfires of 2007 were fanned by these winds. These fires caused one million Californians to evacuate, the largest mass evacuation in California history.

1961: It was 10° in Big Bear Lake, the lowest temperature on record for October. This also occurred on 10/29/1971.

1959: It was 103° in Riverside, the latest date in the season on record to hit 100° or higher.